

[Gift of Susan Loring, June 27, 1984]

My Dear Friend,

I ought before  
any one else to have sent  
to you a copy of my  
finished book. You have  
doubtless seen enough of it  
yourself; but you have  
not heard, as often as you  
ought, how much I  
am obliged to you for  
your constant kindness  
and most valuable assist-  
ance in every thing relat-  
ing to the volume -

This should have been sent  
to you yesterday; but the  
employment of every one  
in the house from a  
little entertainment we  
gave to the children  
prevented -

Ever very truly

Geo. B. Emerson -

Remberton Sq.

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